

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 3 and 6 have been amended. Claims 1-6 are pending and under consideration.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 3 and 6 as follows:

3. A database transition system according to [claims 1 or 2] claim 1, wherein said database transition system further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

6. A program storage medium according to [claims 4 or 5] claim 4, wherein said database transition processing program further comprises application program conversion means for converting an application program conversion means for converting an application program described in a relational database based language into an application program described in an object database based language in accordance with the correlation information repository created by said repository creating means.

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